**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai:** Government thought it necessary to do so.

**Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran** (*Nominated*): May I know what has the Vakils' Association to do with the appointment of the High Court Judges?

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai:** That question may be asked to the Honorary Secretary of the Vakils' Association.

*Sub-Registrar's Cutcherry at Neyyattinkara.*

98. ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they received any proposal to construct an office for the Sub-Registrar's Cutcherry at Neyyattinkara;

(*b*) if so, when;

(*c*) whether any estimate was prepared therefor;

(*d*) if so, when it was so prepared;

(*e*) whether that work has been begun; and

(*f*) if not, why not?

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai:**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In September 1936.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) In June 1936.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) The necessary sanction for the work was accorded only very recently.

**Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai:** May I know whether the work will be taken up without any further delay?

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai:** Yes, Sir.

*Water Works Scheme in Shencotta.*

99. ***Mr. K. Sankaralingom Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what progress has been made in the working of the Water Works Scheme in Shencottah, since the sites for the wells were fixed upon; and

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Water Works Engineer does not find time to visit the place?

**Mr. K. Madhava Kurup:** (*a*) After the site for the source of water for the town-supply was decided upon, the designs of the various structures constituting the scheme were prepared as also the estimates, both of which are nearing completion. Proposals

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[Mr. K. Madhava Kurup.]

for the acquisition of land required were made out. The construction of the Project can be put in hand after the construction staff enters upon its duties.

(*b*) The Water Works Engineer did visit the place as often as necessary; and during the period when he was not able to go over to Shencotta, he gave his attention to the designs which were being prepared by the Assistant Engineer at Alleppey during his visits to Alleppey. The Assistant Engineer, Alleppey, is also in charge of the Investigation work at Shencotta.

**Mr. K. Sankaralingom Pillai:** May I know when the site was chosen?

**Mr. K. Madhava Kurup:** The site was chosen in Makaram 1111.

**Mr. K. Sankaralingam Pillai:** May I point out that the site was chosen even before that?

**Mr. K. Madhava Kurup:** I believe the site was chosen and finally fixed in Makaram 1111.

*Irrigation tanks in certain pakuthies of Nedumangad taluk.*

100. ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of irrigation tanks in the Mannurkara, Vellanad, Uzhamalakkal Perumkulam, Kulattummel and Veerana-kavu pakuthies in Nedumangad taluk; and

(*b*) the amount that has been spent towards the improvement of the irrigation tanks in the pakuthies since the inauguration of the new irrigation Section of the P. W. D.?

**Mr. K. Madhava Kurup:** (*a*) 124 as per the printed list attached to the Minor Irrigation Committee's report.

(*b*) None, since the formation of the Irrigation Division.

**Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai:** May I know the reason for not spending any money?

**Mr. K. Madhava Kurup:** Most of the tanks in Nedumangad are petty irrigation works, in respect of which the ryots should do the work themselves.

*Officers in the Secretariat drawing Rs. 100 and above.*

101. ***Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of officers in the Huzur Department drawing a pay of Rs. 100 and above?

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai:** The statement is laid on the table.

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